

# THE AMADOR LEDGER

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Meals from 25c to 50c.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

All Stages stop at this hotel.

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All goods warranted as represented

Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry a specialty.

**DAILY STAGE LINE**

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Leaves Plymouth at 1 p. m.; arrives at El Dorado 5 p. m.

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## CENTRAL EUREKA MINE

Annual Report of President and Superintendent.

To the Stockholders of the Central Eureka Mining Company:

The reports of the secretary on the finances and the superintendent regarding the work done and results accomplished at the mine, are so full that there is very little for me to say.

The shaft has now been sunk to a depth of 2,380 feet on the incline, and at the last two levels, i. e. 2,200 and 2,300, strong veins of very good rock have been found in the shaft and the hope is entertained that the same grade and quantity will be encountered as the drifts on these levels are run north and south, thus enabling the continuation of the dividends for the coming year.

Your directors have just concluded a ten years' contract for electrical power to run the mill and rock-breaker, at the rate of \$4.50 per H. P. per month against \$6.50, the price we were paying under the old agreement that expired last year. This will effect a good saving per month in the expense account, which may be further reduced later on by taking electrical power to run the hoist, if negotiations which are now going on prove the change to be a wise one from all points of view.

The condition of the litigation remains unchanged from last year. Our case is still before the supreme court of the State of California on appeal from the decision of the superior court of Amador county, which as you know, was in our favor. It is not likely that it will come up for trial before the November sitting of the court at Sacramento, as they are very much in arrears and their calendar is very full.

E. B. DE GOLIA, President.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**

To the board of directors of the Central Eureka Mining Co.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present the following report of the operations at the Central Eureka mine for the year ending April 1st, 1904.

**UNDERGROUND WORK.**

The shaft has been sunk 225 feet, making a total depth of 2,380 feet. Station and chutes at the 2,200 level are nearly completed.

**2100 FOOT LEVEL.**

The north drift has been extended 285 feet. The face of the drift shows a ledge about 20 feet wide, low grade quartz mixed with diabase.

The south drift has been extended 50 feet. Ledge about 10 feet wide, the ore is considerably mixed with diabase and is low grade, estimated to be \$2.00 per ton.

**2000 FOOT LEVEL.**

The north drift is in 200 feet from the shaft, the face of the drift is in barren greenstone.

The south drift has been extended 300 feet from shaft. The ore is badly mixed with waste rock; the ore is low grade and cannot be worked with profit to the company.

**1900 FOOT LEVEL.**

The north drift has not been worked during the year.

The south drift is in 425 from shaft, and has passed through the ore shoot and the face is in barren ground. The ore in this drift has been very irregular, sometimes the ledge would be 16 feet wide and other times very narrow and mixed with waste.

**1800 FOOT LEVEL.**

Nothing done on north side of shaft for the year. The south drift is in 430 feet from shaft and in barren ground.

**1700 FOOT LEVEL.**

During the year no work has been done north of the shaft.

The south drift has been extended 430 feet from shaft and has passed through the ore shoot and the face of the drift is in barren ground.

**1500 FOOT LEVEL.**

During the year there was stoped from the roof of the south drift nearly 4000 tons of ore which yielded about \$3.00 per ton.

There is quite a wide body of ore remaining, but it is getting mixed with waste and is of lower grade.

**ORE MILLED DURING THE YEAR.**

From 1500-foot level..... 3,808 tons

From 1700-foot level..... 925 tons

From 1800-foot level..... 3,814 tons

From 1900-foot level..... 10,400 tons

From 2000-foot level..... 11,483 tons

From 2100-foot level..... 26,826 tons

From 2200-foot level..... 1,900 tons

From 2300-foot level..... 575 tons

Total ore milled during the year..... 57,001 tons

57,001 tons are yielded in free gold..... \$194,228.00

1,054 tons of sulphurets yielded..... \$7,663.72

Total..... \$201,891.72

Average value in free gold per ton..... \$3.47

Average value in sulphurets per ton..... 1.0116

Average assay of tailings per ton..... .38

Actual value of ore..... \$4.7986

Average net value in free gold per ton..... \$3.3088

Average net value in sulphurets per ton..... 7.991

Total net value, after deducting cost of refining bullion and reduction of sulphurets..... \$4.1970

Quicksilver feed inside batteries..... 17,284 oz.

Average yield in free gold per oz. of quicksilver..... \$11.227

Amalgam cleaned up..... 33,496 oz.

Average yield per oz. of amalgam..... \$5.90

The mill was idle ten days owing to a strike among the miners in the district.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**

A circular saw has been installed for making wedges out of waste lumber.

A new 100-horse power electric motor has been purchased and is held in reserve, in case of accident to any of the motors now in use.

In dividing the expense in the cost sheet, every expense is charged to mining, milling and development.

The extra equipment consisting of duplicate and repair parts, keep the plant fully up to its original efficiency.

Milling charges commence when the ore is dumped into the rockbreaker bin.

All repairs and labor on rockbreaker

and putting the ore from the rock-breaker to the mill is charged to milling account.

## COST SHEET.

Items Mining Develop' Milling

Salaries..... \$1,700.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,850.00

Office..... 300.00 234.83 300.00

Labor..... 50,942.11 11,887.55 8,451.82

Power and water..... 1,515.07 531.79 6,380.94

Electric lights..... 250.00 62.57 325.00

Fuel oil..... 5,227.35 2,510.52

Timbers and spilling..... 1,000.00 4,508.09

Lumber..... 3,425.50 1,400.00

Flour and caps..... 500.00 189.25

Candles..... 1,000.00 300.40

Drill steel..... 80.00 50.00

Iron and steel..... 300.00 100.00

Hardware and nails..... 274.00 135.00

Charcoal and coke..... 20.00 80.00 40.00

Oils and lubricants..... 400.00 113.04 189.00

Shoes and dies..... 2,013.07

Lining and repairs..... 125.00 780.04

Screens..... 38.61 114.92

Belling and jacking..... 413.70 813.32

Assaying and chemical..... 621.44

Quicksilver..... 413.70 176.50

Freight & express..... 400.00 150.89 500.00

Telephone..... 30.00 30.00

Miscellaneous supplies..... 3.10 1.75 4.00

Taxes & insurance..... 2,000.00 1,908.29

Machinery, pipe, etc..... 1,533.25

Machine drills and repairs..... 500.00 186.26

Ropes and cables..... 500.00 186.26

Totals..... \$84,044.75 \$25,148.03 \$34,707.41

**COST OF MINING AND MILLING.**

Cost of Mining..... \$1,858

Cost of Development..... 413

Cost of Milling..... 434

Total cost per ton..... \$2.3001

**CONDITION OF MINE.**

The mill and all the machinery is in good working order and the mine is in good condition for working.

The amount of ore in reserve can only be guessed at, as it is impracticable to block out the ground; this is too expensive to do, and besides the ore bodies are irregular in size and quality.

But the ore developed in the 2100 and in sinking the shaft 225 feet below that level will in all probability pay a fair profit to work, and the stockholders may reasonably expect a profitable year.

Respectfully,

W. M. R. THOMAS, Superintendent.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

To the board of directors of the Central Eureka Mining Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you my report as secretary, for the past fiscal year.

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.**

(April 7, 1903, to April 12, 1904)

**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand and in bank, April 7, 1903..... \$27,634.17

Balance in hands of Superintendent, April 7, 1903..... 244.40

Bullion..... 251,801.21

Interest on bank balance..... 507.77

Suspense acct. outstanding checks..... 43.37

Bank of Calif..... 2.00

Sale of supplies..... \$280,322.52

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Dividends..... \$111,559.00

Labor at mine..... \$71,920.66

Labor at mill..... 6,451.82

Lumber..... 3,425.50

Timber..... 15,523.35

Supplies..... 832.00

Water..... 8,197.92

Freight..... 5,050.00

Salaries..... 1,858.00

Assaying..... 1,086.85

Reduction of concentrates..... 12,419.35

Bullion expense..... 976.53

Taxes and insurance..... 2,000.00

Postage stamps..... 3,244.20

Electric lights..... 567.57

Legal expense..... 100.00

Insurance, fire..... 680.00

General expense, mine..... 100.72

Telephone and telegraph..... 30.00

Advertising..... 4.50

Postage stamps..... 85.25

Directors..... 420.00

Sale deposit box, 2 years..... 10.00

Printing..... 11.00

Stationery and supplies..... 27.33

Traveling expenses..... 33.70

Sundry items..... 10.25

Betterments—100 H. P. electric motor..... 1,774.31

Cash in bank and office..... 18,851.41

Balance Superintendent's account..... 497.26

Totals..... \$280,322.52

Cash balance office and mine..... \$19,348.67

Adv. bills to April 1st paid..... \$9,149.25

Bullion produced to date..... \$913,419.25

Dividends paid to date..... 289,358.05, or 72½¢ per share.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN.

To Teachers and Trustees.

Seventh Grade Promotion Diplomas have been printed at the Ledger office, and can be purchased by teachers or trustees at reasonable rates. These diplomas are given by the various schools, to be signed by the teacher and superintendent.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

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Get and \$1.00; all druggists.

**Geo. McMillan**

College of Notre Dame

Incorporated November, 1895

Capital Stock : : : \$50,000

President..... Alfonso Ginocchio

Vice-President..... S. G. Spagnoli

Secretary and Cashier..... Frederick Eudley

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Alfonso Ginocchio, S. G. Spagnoli, John Strohm, Frederick Eudley and Alex Eudley of Jackson.

**SAFE DEPOSIT.**—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 25 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

**SAVE MONEY.**—Patronize a home institution



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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904

## INJURIOUS ADVERTISING.

"All men seeking work are requested to keep away from Amador City, as there are 200 men out of work."

We find the above statement contained in a printed notice posted outside of the miners' union hall in Jackson, announcing that a labor strike exists at the Fremont Consolidated mine near Amador City. The placard is issued by authority of the local union at Amador City, as it bears the names of the president and secretary of that organization. We may also safely draw another conclusion, namely that these placards have been circulated by the labor unions affiliated with the Western Federation in other labor centers, for the sole purpose of deterring men in search of work from drifting to Amador City in the hope of finding employment. The sentence above quoted is incomplete and indefinite, whether intentionally so or not we are not prepared to say. It does not state that there are 200 men out of employment at Amador City alone, but of course that is the natural inference to be drawn, and there is no question that that was the idea intended to be conveyed. We do not desire at this time to discuss the merits of the labor controversy at the Fremont. The position of the Ledger on such matters is well known. It contends for the right of employees to quit work, individually or collectively as union men, whenever they are dissatisfied with the terms or nature of their employment. That is a basic principle. It cannot be surrendered without at the same time surrendering our rights as free and sovereign citizens. It is equally fundamental, however, that the privilege of the laborer to sell his services to whoever will pay an acceptable price therefor shall neither be abridged nor denied. The palpable tendency of the posting of strike notices like the one herein referred to, is to undermine this last stated privilege, and to that extent it is mischievous and revolutionary. It is contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter of the law. We have that faith in human nature that the time will come when the publishing and posting of such placards, with the design of preventing an individual or company from conducting a lawful business, will be made a misdemeanor under our laws. Twenty years ago the Ledger denounced the boycott as opposed to the spirit of law and the dictates of humanity. It was at that time a new-found weapon, and an organized movement was started to make it instrumental in solving the Chinese problem. Politicians tried to make it the means of aiding them in their aspirations after office. But the agitation was short-lived, and to-day the consensus of opinion, backed by the verdict of the courts, brands the boycott as a device contrary to law. Even the labor unions are gradually settling down to the conviction that it is a double-edged weapon, more apt to injure those who resort to it than those against whom it is aimed.

Confronted as we are with the oft-repeated posting of such notices of no work to be had as the one quoted above, is it not time for the working men themselves to seriously ponder over the situation. It affects not merely the toilers in the mines, but the people of Amador county generally. Probably the placards are not intended as stumbling-blocks in the way of Amador's industrial progress, but that is what they really are.

But furthermore the statement at the head of this article is either true or untrue, and in either case it leads up to a very damaging predicament. Admitting for the sake of argument that 200 men are out of work in Amador district alone, it behooves every toiler in Amador county to ask himself the question, What has brought about such an industrial calamity? Why is it that men heretofore happily and contentedly employed at satisfactory wages, are now walking the streets in idleness? What blighting influence has thus dried up the fountains of industry? Is it the true friend of the laboring man that brings about such a stagnation, or is it the work of mis-guided demagogues and agitators?

Has there ever been a time in the history of Amador county when the posting of such a dishonorable placard became a necessity? And in this era of prosperity—when every state in the union is pulsating with business life and energy—the gold belt of Amador county is pictured as having 200 idle men in one small district. Can it be that the labor unions are responsible for thus paralyzing our staple industry, throwing

out of work the very men they are sworn to befriend. But we unhesitatingly say that the statement is not true. Side by side with the union's "no-work" proclamation, we have seen the notice of the Fremont Company calling for miners, and generously stating that preference would be given to residents of Amador county. The company was averse to hiring men from the outside, if labor could be had within the limits of the county. What a contrast. Which side appeals to the patriotic sentiment of the people? No cause can be upheld by misrepresentation. Those behind the proclamation of "no workers" needed must be impaled on one or other horn of the dilemma. Whether the statement is true or false according to the convictions of the individual, in either case the verdict of condemnation must rest against the proclaimers.

The courts have held that a school order issued regularly by the trustees of a school district is not subject to review or change by the school superintendent. It is held that the trustees have the same authority in passing upon claims against their respective districts that a board of supervisors exercises over county claims. The county clerk may refuse to issue a warrant if he believes the claim is illegal, but he cannot reduce the amount or change it in any way.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Ida E. Randolph vs. Joseph S. Randolph—Final and absolute decree of divorce granted.

People vs. Novak Vukovich—Defendant tried for burglary committed in Sutter Creek on the 16th of January last. Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and on the 23d of May defendant was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state prison at Folsom. Defendant's counsel moved for new trial, and also in arrest of judgment; both motions were denied.

E. A. Leigh vs. Mrs. Ralph Moore—Case tried, and decree quieting title to land described in complaint.

Estate of Mrs. Naomi Luttrell—Order granted to sell real estate at private sale.

Estate of B. Isaacs—Order confirming sale of personal property, consisting of furniture of Commercial hotel in Ione.

Estate of F. Hoffman—Final account allowed and decree of distribution granted in accordance with will. Attorney fee of W. J. McGehee fixed at \$1365.

Estate of Thomas Frederickson—Will admitted to probate. G. M. Huberty appointed administrator with will annexed.

People vs. A. A. Venzino—Case continued, to be set for trial on five days' notice.

People vs. A. Badaracco—Charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Defendant pleaded guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Sentence to be pronounced June 4.

People vs. J. J. Ekel—Time of passing sentence continued from May 24 to May 28.

## Kerr's Pharmacy

does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

## Birthday and Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Miss Lulu Bradigan in the northern part of the county on Saturday evening, May 19th, in honor of her father's 58th birthday. Games and music occupied the forepart of the evening, and just as the clock struck twelve every one selected a partner for supper and partook of an elegant lunch served in the dining-room. After spending an hour or so in luncheon, we all enjoyed a delightful swing in the moonlight. Games and all sorts of amusements were enjoyed by all of the guests the rest of the evening. The guests all departed at the early hour of six in the morning, all declaring they had spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. Lockwood, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Misses Lulu Bradigan, Elsie Hill, Mary Taylor; Messrs. D. Gilbert, L. Gilbert, T. Trohove, Geo. Brunold, J. Bradigan, Masters George and Annie Taylor. MERRY GIRLS.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

## Notice of Assessment.

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.  
 Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 19th day of May, 1904, an assessment (No. 4) of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, at the office of the Secretary, room 2, No. 30 California street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of June, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. J. KNOWLES, Secretary.  
 Office—Room 2, No. 30 California street, San Francisco, California.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., OHIO.

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last issue. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept of any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

## DEEDS.

R. Waddell to F. Culbert, lot in Plymouth, \$225.

A. L. Coset and wife to Max Ladar, lot 13 in subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$750.

Thomas K. Norman to Louis Costa, north half of lot 8 block 6, North Amador, \$10.

Emma Hultado to Julia Sargent, 18 acres at Middle Bar, \$10.

U. S. to Thos. J. Hightower, 40 acres 25-8-11.

Estate of Jane Maina, decree of distribution made in superior court of Sacramento county recorded.

Elizabeth Eudey, Frederick Eudey and Alex Eudey to E. A. Leigh, lands near Jackson, known as Eudey and Stribley properties, \$10.

L. B. Ham and wife to W. E. Proctor, 120 acres, 17-8-15, \$250.

W. E. Proctor to M. M. Waechter, 120 acres, 17-8-15, \$10.

Mary Lee Crocker to G. M. Waechter, sec 29 1/2 S 9, 640 acres, \$10.

Antonio Isola to Angelo Concol, 3 acres North Amador, \$10.

W. Going to A. L. Coset, reconveyance of lot 13, sub lot 2 block 2, Jackson.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

A. Rosenwald and L. Kahn to Martin Snable.

Mrs. Hattie Lawson to M. F. Harrell and wife.

MORTGAGES.

Thomas Lemin to A. Piccardo, chattel mortgage of furniture and fixtures in saloon, \$328.60.

Louis Costa to A. H. McNutt, lot 3 and 4 block 6, Amador City, and north half of lot 8 block 6, \$106.50, 7 per cent.

Angelo Concol to Antonio Concol, 3 acres North Amador, \$300, 2 years, 7 per cent.

MINING LOCATIONS, ETC.

L. J. Nichols, quartz claim 1500x600 feet, Morning Star mine, Volcano district.

W. H. Nichols, quartz claim 1500x600 feet, Evening Star mine, Volcano district.

Frank K. Boyer, proof of labor on Horseshoe quartz mine, Volcano district.

Zella Mining Company, amended location of mill site, original location made Sept. 29, 1898; the amended notice being for the purpose of correcting the spelling from "Zella" to "Zella".

AGREEMENTS, ETC.

W. H. and L. J. Nichols with W. E. Adams, bond on Morning Star and Evening Star quartz mines, Volcano district, \$1000, to be paid on or before July 1, 1904.

A. Courtwright and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, relinquishment of all claim of party of second part to certain lands owned jointly by W. A. Courtwright and Nettie Courtwright, and consent that in case of death of party of first part the whole of land described shall become the sole property of Nettie Courtwright.

BILL OF SALE.

Charles Ranlett to Mrs. P. H. Ranlett, one-sixth interest in Hungry gulch 23-6-12, \$100.

Fled Guilty.

Antone Badaracco appeared before the superior court on Saturday of last week and plead guilty to the charge of "assault with a deadly weapon." He will be sentenced June 1st.

Work Suspended.

Work on the new iron bridge at Big Bar has been suspended until the high water recedes sufficiently to enable the contractors to put in a solid foundation.

## THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

The Ledger has made rates with several publications whereby subscribers may get the benefit of good papers and magazines at a very cheap rate. The price of the Ledger is \$2.50 a year, but our arrangements are such that we are able to present clubbing rates as below, and no lover of good reading should fail to take advantage of our offer. These rates are payable in advance, and we invite old subscribers as well as new ones to interest themselves on this subject. We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, also McCall's Magazine, which you receive without any additional cost whatever, and you have the selection of any pattern you wish, which will be sent to your address free of charge. Take advantage of our offer, and keep posted on the news of the day:

Ledger and Daily Call, one year, \$ 9 00

Ledger and Weekly Call one year 3 20

Ledger and Daily Chronicle, one year 9 00

Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year 3 60

Ledger and New York Tribune Farmer 2 50

Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune 3 00

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## Burial of John Jeffery.

It is estimated that between 250 and 300 members of the Miners' Union, and the full membership of the Jackson Lodge, Foresters of America, were in line Sunday as the funeral procession marched through Main street on its way to the M. E. church, where the religious services were conducted. The Rev. J. W. Phelps delivered a feeling address over the remains of the young man, who died far away from relatives but surrounded by hosts of friends. The countenances of the sturdy miners were moistened with tears as they saw their fellow workman laid to rest under the impressive ceremonies of the union. The singing was very effective both at the church and grave, and many were the words of sympathy expressed for the aged and sorrowing parents, who live far beyond the Atlantic.

## Grand Parlor Standing Committees.

Grand President C. E. McLaughlin has sent out circular No. 1, dated at Quincy, Plumas Co., Cal., May 9, 1904, appointing the standing committees for the next grand parlor, and the committees upon which Amador county names appear are the following:

Legislation—John F. Davis, chairman; E. Myron Wolfe, J. P. Coghlan, Ernest Weyand and F. A. Stephenson.

Irrigation and Forest Preservation—F. H. Dam, chairman; E. A. Forbes, A. Caminetti, J. J. McElroy, J. N. Van Harlingen.

Ritual—A. Ruef, chairman; F. A. Cutler, Geo. Cosgrave, Frank D. Ryan, John F. Davis.

Literature—A. Caminetti, chairman; Thomas W. Hickey, Geo. J. Hans, A. Robeyler, Chas. E. Van Leuven.

Design for certificate of Membership—C. W. Decker, chairman; R. C. Rust, J. A. Devoto.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous now. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs.

Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by City Pharmacy.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The hand of divine providence in his infinite wisdom has removed our brother, Sir Knight Arthur Stone, from the temporal to the celestial review, and the Sir Knights of Amador Tent No. 65, K. O. T. M., with a due appreciation of his many knightly virtues, desire to honor his memory and extend their sympathy to the bereaved wife in this hour of her sad affliction.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of our late brother another link in the golden chain of fraternity has been broken, and our tent has lost a faithful member.

Therefore be it resolved, That in this hour of our common sorrow we can but commend her, the bereaved wife, to the care of Him "who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind," and who has promised to be husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this tent, and a copy sent to the bereaved wife and family.

Fraternally submitted,  
 O. W. WIGGLESWORTH.  
 GEO. C. DAVIS.  
 E. O. MARTIN.

Committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Baseball.

The Sunday baseball game resulted in a Waterloo for the Jackson nine, the score standing 14 to 4 in favor of the Mokelumne Hill boys. The home team was a picked up nine. At the Italian picnic the regular nine will play, and "Sockey" says there will be no chance for defeat.

Married in Sacramento.

Chris Meiss of Sutter Creek, and Miss Alice Hambley, one of Amador City's most accomplished young ladies, slipped off to Sacramento last week and were made man and wife. We congratulate friend Chris upon the bold stand he has taken, and admire both for their ability to keep a secret. May health, wealth, and prosperity be ever theirs.

Notice of Application for Parole.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from the State prison at Folsom according to law.

(Signed) EUGENE McPHERSON.

Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.  
 Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador County, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1904, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, at the office of the Secretary, at the office in the Mercantile Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of June, 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## OF THE WEEK

Linoleum at Redlick's.

Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Piccardo's harness shop.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mrs. A. J. Coster, wife of Plymouth's veteran druggist, is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Benj. Nichley and wife, of Angels Camp, formerly of Oleta, are stopping in Jackson for a few days.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

H. E. Potter, of Plymouth, now has one of the neatest and best stocked undertaking parlors in the county.

Miss Lottie O'Toole, waitress at the Globe hotel, has resigned her position, and Miss Mary Doyle has been installed in her stead.

Treasurer Gritton paid out \$376.70 to the trial jurors last week, each juror being allowed \$2 per day and 15 cents mileage for one trip.

Mrs. L. Robertson and son Robert came up



LOCAL NEWS  
OF THE WEEK

Couch covers at Redlick's.

A \$12.50 suit for \$9.35 at Red Front. Old harness made as good as new at Piccardo's.

It will pay you to read Redlick's ad in this issue.

Angus Bruce is the new clerk at the New National hotel.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

The Jackson public school will close on Friday, June 3d, after a successful ten month's term.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Ex-supervisor Dwyer, who has been ailing for several days, is improving slowly.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Robert L. Love is home from Los Angeles, called hither by the serious illness of his sister, Miss May.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

Con. O'Neil has taken a position in the Enterprise livery stable, representing his father's interest in the business.

Men's golf shirts 50c at Redlick's.

Several cases of smallpox have been quarantined in West Point since the discovery of the case in Volcano.

A \$15 summer suit for \$10 at Red Front.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening the exercises will partake of the character of memorial services.

Boy's wash suits for 50c at Redlick's. Landlord Hurst, of the Globe, has been confined to his room for several days from having applied two remedies to the same corn in one day.

If you want to get a good harness or saddle dirt cheap call at Piccardo's.

On Wednesday Dr. Endicott was called to Ione in consultation with Dr. Adams regarding the sickness of one of the children of the late Frank Frates. Wall paper at Redlick's.

Sheriff Norman took the Sutter Creek burglar to San Quentin Thursday, where he will be employed in the jute mills for the next five years.

Rev. Walter F. Lee, pastor of Cornish parish, N. Y., and Father Dermody of Sutter Creek, were visiting Father Gleason this week. Also the Rev. Thos. W. Hogan of Reno, is visiting his cousin, the Rev. Thos. Hogan of Jackson.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

Lucot and Ford have sold another one of those famous Deal buggies to Dan Fitzsimmons of Buena Vista. These men advertise in the Ledger, and their customers come from here, there, and everywhere.

Clarence Williams, youngest son of Mrs. Reese Williams, who has been spending a week's vacation with his relatives in Jackson, left for San Francisco the first of this week. The young man has a position as time-keeper at the Union Iron Works.

Men's summer suits, regular price \$8, reduced to \$6.25 at Red Front.

Emmett Gillick, of Volcano, was in town Wednesday morning to collect from W. F. Co. the result of the last shipment of dust from the Gillick-Hanley claim. Mr. Gillick says the company was well satisfied with results.

Buggy harness, single and double, the best in Amador county, at Piccardo's harness shop.

Mr. McClatchey, a nephew of C. K. McClatchey of the Sacramento Bee, was in Jackson last Thursday. He is employed on the editorial staff of the Bee, and his business here was to investigate some matters concerning anonymous letters of a scandalous nature which have kept the town busy in the sensation line for several weeks past, and which are still the subject of investigation in official circles.

Will Jones came up from Vallejo Saturday evening on business in Jackson. He returned to his post of duty in Vallejo Monday. He has secured an excellent position under the civil service rules as clerk in the navy department. He entered on his duties about six months ago, and has already secured one promotion, with increase of salary. His many friends in the county will be pleased to hear of his success.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

The three days' bazaar given by the New Idea Club in the Perry building on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, passed off successfully, both from a social and financial standpoint. The fact that the affair could not be held in the hall militated somewhat against the festival, as the entertainment program had to be curtailed in consequence. The total receipts amounted to something like \$300. The exact amount we are not able to give at present. This will leave a substantial balance in aid of the M. E. church fund after all expenses are paid.

Carpets at Redlick's.

The new six inch main to be laid on Main street, the trench of which is now being made, will add immensely to the fire protection. The pipe will be provided with 2 1/2 inch hydrants, so that a much larger stream can be thrown than with the 1 1/2 inch hose now in use. When more fire hose is needed, the larger size will be secured. If arrangements can be made, we understand it is the intention of Mrs. Richtmyer to construct a reservoir at the head of the pipe line, thereby securing a full head at all times. This will also be of great advantage in the event of fire. Jackson will then be as well provided with fire protection as any town in the state.

## Jackson Scandal Aired in Sacramento.

The Sacramento Bee of Tuesday last contains an article headed "Jackson, Amador county, Stirred by a Singular Scandal." The ventilation of this local sensation is the outcome of a visit of a Bee reporter to Jackson last week. The scandal referred to has been touched upon lightly by the local papers. It has consisted as the Beestates of some party, or parties unknown, sending scurrilous and anonymous letters to well known men and women. Ordinarily an unsigned letter is consigned to the fire without ado. That is the proper disposition of such an epistle. A letter that the writer is ashamed or afraid to father is beneath notice unless its contents come within the scope of the penal code, in which case the authorities should leave nothing undone to ferret out the author. The first letter was sent through the post-office, with a dual address. We have not seen it, but those who have are unanimous of the opinion that the object was to sow the seeds of dissension in the M. E. church. Instead of this, however, it has had just the opposite effect. The congregation as well as the members are probably more united and harmonious than at any previous time in the history of the church. It is not doubtful that the starting letter that caused so much hubbub would render its author, if known, liable to criminal prosecution. It is claimed that a letter was found on the porch of a dwelling, and a second one of a threatening nature tacked to the door of the same residence. The prevailing impression is that all these communications emanated from one source, and naturally enough under the circumstances people will not only talk but draw conclusions. The sensation has assumed a more virulent and bitter phase of late. It has invaded church, fraternal and school circles, and it is not at all unlikely that it will take a hand in the forthcoming school trustee election in Jackson. Not in 30 years has this town been so stirred by the scandal monger. The Bee article will not tend to allay the sensation. The investigation is not through with here yet. The determination is pronounced in some quarters that the matter shall not be dropped until the facts as far as they are obtainable, are fully and publicly ventilated. We copy a portion of the Bee article as follows:

The sheriff of Amador county is working on the case, and the citizens of the town whose feelings have been outraged by the receipt of the letters declare that they will leave no stone unturned to discover the author and bring him to justice. A singular feature of the affair is that many of these letters have been sent to a clergyman, Rev. J. F. Morrow.

In an interview with a Bee reporter at Jackson, Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor at the Methodist church there, said one of the letters referred to was posted on the door of Rev. Morrow's home. Local interest attaches to the Jackson scandal by reason of the fact that Rev. J. F. Morrow was several years ago pastor of the Methodist church at Oak Park, and that while he held that pastorate objectionable letters of similar character were received by many citizens, including, as he declared, himself.

This coincidence has led Rev. Phelps of Jackson to write to Rev. H. W. Baker, the present pastor of the Oak Park church, for information concerning the record of Morrow at Oak Park, and in Sacramento.

It has been declared that certain parties are endeavoring to procure information concerning Morrow's record as a basis for charges to be filed against him at the next conference of the Methodist church at Pacific Grove in September.

Morrow himself was called upon at Jackson by the Bee reporter, but, although admitting the receipt of several anonymous letters, he refused to divulge their contents, explaining that to do so would injure the prospect of apprehending the author.

Death of Miss Hilda Newman.

Miss Hilda Newman, an estimable, talented and accomplished young lady, well known in Jackson and Ione, where she formerly resided, died at the home of her parents in Oakland, last Friday. She was possessed of musical talent of a high order, and devoted her life to cultivate her natural ability in this direction. A few years ago she went to Germany, and studied under the great masters of instrumental music of Europe. As a pianist she had few equals, and taught her chosen profession in New York and San Francisco. Her untiring devotion to her profession brought on her fatal illness, in the shape of nervous collapse, due to overstudy. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, are prostrated by the untimely death of their only daughter. Deceased was born in Ione, this county.

Leg Crushed.

A painful accident befell A. E. Smith of Carbondale last week. While driving his wagon loaded with three tons of clay from the pit to the clay sheds at the station, he slipped and fell from his wagon. One of the wheels passed over his left leg near the ankle, crushing it so badly that amputation was imperative. The operation was performed by Dr. Jackson of Ione and Dr. W. A. Norman of Plymouth. After the accident the victim crawled a quarter of a mile, before his cries for help were heard by the men working in the clay pit.

Off For Yosemite.

Charles Kelley and family left Monday for a two months' stay in the valley. They have gone early in the season in order to see and study every phase of the wonderful park during the spring and summer months. Mr. Kelley will also try to gain renown by attempting to ride down some of the cliffs where President Roosevelt had to be let down with ropes.

Died at Napa.

Mrs. Poll, who was adjudged insane about two weeks ago, and taken to the Napa insane asylum, died at that institution on the 23d inst. Her remains were brought to Jackson, and interred in the Protestant cemetery on Thursday.

Piccardo is looking for you, better see what he wants. It may mean dollars to you.

FROM OUTSIDE  
PRECINCTS

## VOLCANO ITEMS.

The quiet of our little burg was somewhat disturbed last week over the report that there was a case of smallpox in our midst. The doctors took the precaution to have the patient taken to the pest house, and employed a Chinaman to look after him. On Monday the disease had sufficiently developed to justify the doctors in pronouncing it smallpox. The county health officer, Dr. Gall, made all necessary arrangements to have the patient kept in seclusion, and seems to have no fear of the disease. Dr. Freeman has charge of the case.

Mrs. Amanda Olmstead of Sacramento, is visiting her brother, Andrew Howerton, for a few days.

Baby Gubbins, grandson of Constable James Lessley, weighed 10 lbs. on the 10th inst., it being the occasion of his first birthday.

Owen Gillick was called home from the Rancheria mine last week, to receive an introduction to his bouncing baby girl.

The Odd Fellows are preparing to give a grand picnic and ball on June 22nd, it being the 50th anniversary of the organization of the order in Volcano. These good times cannot come too often.

A young man from Jackson passed through town Sunday driving a gray horse. The girls say that settles it. We are not posted as to what the gray horse signifies, but if the explanation given us is the correct one we want to be the first to congratulate George on the coming event.

Willis Boydston, our genial postmaster and hello man, is making substantial improvements in his office in the way of papering, painting, putting in bay windows, etc. Willis keeps up-to-date goods, and proposes to have them where his customers can see them.

O. M. Henry is one of the many men who has great faith in the mining interests of this section. He believes that Volcano will some day be one of the liveliest camps in the county.

Several nuggets were picked up on the "Big Elephant" one day last week. There is considerable fine gold now in sight.

The water supply is holding out well, and mining will continue for some time yet. We will tell you in the future what this camp has done, and what she is still able to do as a gold producer.

S C RIBBLER.

## AUKUM.

AUKUM, May 23.

Mamie Perry of San Francisco, is visiting her father at this place.

May Farnsworth of Placerville, is staying with her grand-parents and attending school.

Henry Leventon, who has been in Modoc county for the last four years, is here paying his farewell visit to his friends and relatives, as he leaves for Nome the 2d of June, where he goes to try his luck in the gold fields. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Last Sunday afternoon quite a number of young folks gathered at Chas. Bell's place, where lemonade, cake, and ice cream were served in honor of Hugh Bell's twenty-second birthday. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and in the evening all departed, wishing Hugh many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. Hungerford took his wife to the city last week for medical attendance. O. Ball, of Shenandoah valley, was in this vicinity last Monday, trying to raise money to build a fence around the cemetery.

Mrs. Monsey and two daughters visited Mrs. Venitowtz last Sunday.

NOME.

## CAMP OPRA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharf are convalescent from a severe attack of la grippe.

Wm. H. Horton and son Claude are up from Los Angeles, after an absence of twelve years, visiting relatives and friends in Amador county.

The discovery of asbestos here has created quite a stir in San Francisco.

School closed a week ago. Ellis Bros., R. W. Barnett, and James Moore passed through here this week with their cattle en route to their mountain ranges.

F. H.

## Delinquent Tax List.

The delinquent tax list will appear in the Ledger next week. It will be a serial story of considerable length, somewhat dull to the general reader, but nevertheless of great interest to about 200 property holders concerned. In townships one and two the delinquent list is much smaller than last year. In the other townships there will be a formidable list, mostly of small property owners. The total delinquent taxes will foot up between \$2000 and \$3000.

## To Teachers and Trustees.

Seventh Grade Promotion Diplomas have been printed at the Ledger office, and can be purchased by teachers or trustees at reasonable rates. These diplomas are given by the various schools, to be signed by the teacher and superintendent.

## Out on Bail

J. J. Ekel, who was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon in the superior court last week, was given his liberty Wednesday, on furnishing \$2500 bail. Mr. Ekel will appear for sentence Saturday morning.

## Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending May 27, 1904:

Clara Rynga Daniel Roberts  
Guss Nelson Arthur Little  
E. Anderson Carrie Apperson

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

The Jackson and Mokelumne Hill baseball teams will contest for supremacy on the Jackson grounds Sunday next.

## Death of Mrs. John Simmons.

Mrs. John Simmons of Amador City, who has been troubled with a weakness of the heart for some time, passed away Friday morning while unattended. At about 11:30 o'clock a. m., a Miss Benetts called at the house, and receiving no response to her request for admittance opened the door and walked in. Not liking to be alone she called to a lady friend who was passing by, and together they ventured to the bedside and found the lady apparently dead. They immediately went for the doctor, who upon his arrival ascertained that life had departed. Mr. Simmons had gone to work at 6:30 o'clock, leaving his wife feeling as well as usual. He was greatly shocked when he heard of his wife's sudden demise, although he had been warned by the doctor that death might occur without a moment's notice. Their son, Geo. C. Simmons, came up from Yolo county Saturday evening, and the remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery in Sutter Creek on Sunday.

## Trustee Election.

Notices are posted around Jackson calling for the election on Friday next of two trustees for Jackson district. The retiring trustees are W. E. Kent and Wallace Kay. The term of T. K. Norman, the other trustee, does not expire until next year. It was at first reported that he would resign, as his duties as sheriff demand his undivided attention. It may be that he will adhere to this course, thereby relegating to the people all the issues involved in the school situation in this district, which are unquestionably of a momentous character to parents and pupils. We are told that both the outgoing trustees will likely be candidates for re-election. It is also reported that E. H. Harrington, J. R. Huberty and Chris Marella will likely be in the field.

## Merry-GO-Round-Gold Watch Given Away.

A fine lady's gold watch will be presented to the lady receiving the highest number of votes during the stay of Zumbiel and Matson's Merry-go-round in Jackson. The watch may be seen at the ticket booth. Every ticket purchased will entitle the purchaser to cast one vote for the lady of his choice for the watch, the lady receiving the most votes will be awarded the prize. May 20-2f

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby tenders her heartfelt thanks to the members of A. O. U. W., to the Degree of Honor, and the Jackson Miners' Union, W. F. M., and to all who gave their kindly aid and sympathy in the hour of her great bereavement in the death of her husband, Chas. F. Goss. Their services will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

MRS. SULTANA GOSS.

Jackson, May 26, 1904.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Property holders will please take notice that for the next two months I will be at my office in the court house, Jackson, for the purpose of receiving statements of assessment, and the collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes from all persons who are liable therefor.

Jackson, May 10, 1904.

JOHN MARCHANT,  
County Assessor.

May 13-1f

## OUR SHOES

Give Satisfaction

SHOES—

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

—SHOES

All our Ladies' and Children's Shoes come from the best factories in America. The manufacturers guarantee them to wear to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser, and we back their guarantee.

Shoes that don't wear return to us,

Children's Dress Shoes, vici kid, patent leather tips, extension soles; on sale for - - - \$1.00

Ladies' Dress Shoes, vici kid, reflexible soles; regular \$2.50 value; selling now for - - - \$1.75

Ladies' "Fine de Siecle" Dress Shoes; the very latest; finest vici kid; stylish and easy on the feet; \$3.50 value - \$2.50

Men's \$1.50 Summer Shoes on Sale for \$1.00

Have your Summer Suit made to order by the HENRY HILP TAILORING CO. of San Francisco, Cal. Fit guaranteed. Satisfaction certain.

Men's 50c Summer Hats on sale for 25c

THE GOLDEN EAGLE STORE

The Jackson Price Cutters

MAIN STREET  
Opp. Spagnoli's Drug Store

NOTES FROM  
GOLD MINES

FREMONT-GOVER—A crew of men are at work putting in the sand flume. Milling cannot be resumed until this work is completed.

SOUTH EUREKA—About 30 men are employed underground, cleaning out and retimbering shaft and tunnels. The mill is still shut down, but work is being done, and results of the last run seem to indicate that the mine is all right.

KENNEDY—Much improvement is being made on top. A large timber shed is being erected, timbers are coming in rapidly, the old mill is being robbed of its machinery, grading for the new addition is going on, and everything has the appearance of prosperity.

ONEIDA—Nothing new has developed here excepting the putting on of a new cable. Every person about the place seems to be working as though he had a rush order to fill. The grounds have the appearance of a camp meeting, owing to the number of horses and carts in sight, indicating that a number of the men come from a distance.

KEYSTONE—This old reliable is running with a large force of men. Always a sure-thing proposition no uneasiness is ever felt about results. The money paid out for wages at the Keystone is sufficient to keep Amador City in a prosperous condition if she had no other resources to draw from.

DEL MONTE—Late reports from this Calaveras property are to the effect that the mill is being run night and day, with rock in sight to keep the stamps going steadily for some time on ore from the upper tunnel. In the lower tunnel the ledge has been followed in each direction, and seems to hold its own both in quality and size.

MADRONE—Developments in this mine have been so flattering within the last few days that the owners have concluded to erect a 5 or 10-stamp mill upon the property, and thus save the expense of hauling the rock to a custom mill. Several thousands in ore are lying on the dump, and the ore is so easily obtained it is thought that five men can keep a 10-stamp mill running continuously. This means much to the Volcano district, which is soon to have several small mills in running order.

CENTRAL EUREKA—The annual report of this company, which we publish in full on our first page, is deserving of careful study. This is the steadiest dividend paying mine in Amador county. The report clearly shows that this result is due more to close management rather than to the richness of the ore. It is in fact a low-grade proposition, the average yield for the year being \$4.41 per ton. Against this the cost of mining, milling and development work was \$2.36 per ton. Dividends were paid during the year amounting to \$111,559. Since the present company took hold the mine has yielded nearly a million dollars, and has disbursed nearly \$300,000 in dividends. It speaks well for the future of mining on the mother lode, when ore of such grade can be made to yield such a handsome profit to the stockholders.

## A Lien Case.

The case of A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mrs. M. Going, which was recently decided in the superior court of this county, is one of considerable public interest. The amount involved was only \$15. The plaintiff prepared plans at the instance of defendant for a dwelling house, and put in a bid for the contract of building the same. Not being the lowest bidder he failed to receive the contract. Nevertheless, the complaint alleges that the architectural design which he made was used in the building. He therefore demanded \$15 for the plans. Defendant refused to pay for the same. Kuhlman did not act as superintendent of the building. He did nothing beyond drawing the plans. He filed a lien against the building within the legal time, to secure the payment of his claim. The lien law expressly provides that "architects" performing labor upon any building are entitled to a lien upon the property upon which they bestow labor. A demurrer was filed, alleging that the facts stated did not bring the case within the lien law. The court sustained the demurrer, without leave to plaintiff to amend. If the case did not come under the lien law the superior court had no jurisdiction; it was merely a justice court case. The decision hinged on the architect work being confined to drawing the plans. If the plans had been supplemented by superintending the construction of the building, there was no question that a lien would hold. The supreme court has clearly so stated. It does not appear that any decision of the higher court has been given for either sustaining or rejecting a lien for mere architectural drawings. The question is of much importance to architects. There is some talk that the matter will be appealed.

## Refused to Sign.

The trustees of Camp Opra district refused to sign the last month's warrant due Miss Smith for teaching. She immediately referred the matter to State Superintendent Kirk, who at once asked Superintendent Gordon to investigate and report. Mr. Gordon hopes to have the matter adjusted in a few days.

## A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carler, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Lodger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for \$2.50 in advance.

## IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



## Wine Shipment.

G. B. Arata, who has a large vineyard in the neighborhood of Clinton, has just shipped to the east the whole of his vintage of last season, consisting of 60 barrels of wine, amounting to 3000 gallons, also two barrels of grape brandy. The foothill soil of Amador county in many places is admirably adapted to grape culture. The wines of this section are noted for their excellence, and command remunerative prices in the east. With improvement in transportation facilities by the advent of a railroad there is no question that the wine industry would vastly increase.

## Suicide of Wm. T. Larsen.

On Tuesday evening Coroner Huberty received a message from Ione stating that Wm. T. Larsen had committed suicide at the Commercial hotel at that place. The coroner drove down and held an inquest the same evening, eliciting the following: That Wm. T. Larsen had been acting as porter at the Commercial hotel; that it was his custom to go to his room and rest each afternoon; that on the evening of the 24th Mr. Eaton, the proprietor, went to his room about 6:30 o'clock to have him get ready for his evening's work. He answered the call, and said he would be down in a few minutes. After waiting an hour Mr. Eaton called him again, and he replied that he was changing his clothes and would be down right away. Waiting about 15 minutes Mr. Eaton went to the room for the third time, and found him lying across the bed with a bullet through his head. He left two notes, one addressed to his wife, bidding her goodbye, and the other to Coroner Huberty, which contained nothing of importance. The jury after listening to the testimony of several witnesses, returned a verdict of death from pistol shot inflicted by his own hand. Deceased formerly lived in Jackson, and his acquaintances were shocked to hear of his having taken his own life.

## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.



## Traction Engines.

D. McCall was in town Monday. He has one traction engine running steadily, and expects to have the second one on in a short time. This comes the nearest to being a railroad of anything we have seen along the mining belt in Amador county. The engine and steam are there, but the rails are lacking. The Ione and Eastern project lacked engine, rails and steam. Nothing but the wind work was in hearing distance. Nevertheless the railroad project is not dead. This community cannot be kept from railroad facilities much longer.

W. H. Wonderly handles the sweetest singers in the land—the Singer sewing machine.

Easy riding saddles, collars that fit, and whips that pop at Piccardo's.

\* G. D. \*  
SUMMER CORSETS  
—50c—

Redlick's  
STANDARD GOODS

WHITE  
PARASOLS  
—\$1.50—

Again we are following our wonted policy of giving you just what you need, at a time when you need it most, and at the lowest price. We especially commend this sale to the attention of those who are going to the picnic on June 5th.

Men's Summer Underwear	Ladies' Summer VESTS	Children's Summer VESTS
We have a complete line of all the different prices. We make a specialty of 50c garments.	White Cotton, Swiss ribbed vests; soft finished; nicely fashioned; selling at 12½c each.	White Cotton Swiss ribbed Vests; low neck; with short sleeves; all sizes; 10c each.
Children's Hose	LADIES' HOSE	Men's Fancy Socks, 25c
One by one rib; full seamless Utopian brand; fast black; sizes 5 to 9; regular 12½c grade.	The gun metal effects are all the "go" these days; they are drop stitched and seamless.	We have the best assortment of up-to-date socks; get a pair for the picnic on June 5th.
White Duck Pants \$1.00	Men's Dusters going at \$1.35	Boys' Covert Suits \$1.00
High finished; turned up bottoms; also straps for belts; nobby trousers for picnics, etc.	Are made of heavy brown twill; cut long; a perfect protector; get one for the Italian picnic.	Made of "never-rip" brown mixed Covert; brass buttons; rig the boy out in one for the picnic.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$1.50	Men's Canvas Shoes \$1.25	Children's Canvas Shoes \$1.00
Made of fine soft kid; turned sole; conclave heel; the up-to-date shoe.	A cool and comfortable summer shoe; with good double soles.	Made of a good stout canvas; a cool shoe for summer wear.

War of Words.	Real Estate.	New Cable.
A wordy encounter took place near the Defender on the 21st inst., between C. J. Newman, of Newman, Miles & Co., a corporation, and R. A. Sawyer, to whom the corporation owed a considerable sum of money. Weapons followed words and warrants followed weapons, until finally the parties found themselves in Judge Goldner's court room. After listening to their tales of woe his Honor decided to place one of the beligerents under \$500 bonds to keep the peace until Monday morning, at which time he will determine the legal aspect of the case.	Considerable inquiry is being made at the present time regarding the quality and prices of agricultural and grazing lands in various parts of Amador county. Perhaps in no part of the state has land remained at such a low figure and been sought after so little as in this county. Farming land in small tracts and well watered, can be secured at from \$20 to \$40 per acre, and larger tracts at a much lower figure. Good grazing and farming land all fenced can be secured at from \$4 to \$20 per acre, while good grazing and timber lands patented can be had at from \$3.50 to \$6 per acre. The Ledger force is listing a few of these properties, and will take pleasure in showing them or directing intending purchasers to them. It is one of our aims to try and build up, or assist in building up, every worthy industry in the county. We also know of several flattering prospects for quartz and gravel mining. Information oral or written will be cheerfully given those who might feel interested.	The miners at the Oneida were given a holiday Wednesday while a new cable was being put upon the wheel. The old cable was not considered unsafe, but the company did not wish



